

Honorable Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

THE DENTIST INSURANCE COMPANY, a
foreign insurer

Plaintiff,

vs.

LUKE ST MARIE VALLEY DENTAL
GROUP, P.L.L.C, a Washington Professional
Limited Liability Company, formerly known
as KANE, CHAN-LEE, and ST MARIE,
PLLC, dba VALLEY DENTAL GROUP,
LUKE EDWARD ST MARIE, D.D.S., PLLC,
a Washington Professional Services
Corporation, DORIS CHAN-LEE, D.D.S.,
P.S., a Washington Professional Services
Corporation, ROBERT BRIAN KANE,
D.D.S., P.S., a Washington Professional
Services Corporation, LUKE EDWARD ST
MARIE, D.D.S., individually, ROBERT
BRIAN KANE, D.D.S., and CONNIE KANE,
individually and the marital community
composed thereof, and DORIS CHAN-LEE,
D.D.S., and JOHN DOE LEE, individually and
the martial community composed thereof, and
CARLON P. HURTT as
Administrator/Personal Representative of the
Estate of Rachel Hurtt.

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1227RSM

**ORDER GRANTING THE DENTIST
INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO SERVE DEFENDANT
LUKE EDWARD ST MARIE, D.D.S.
BY PUBLICATION**

1 Before the Court is The Dentist Insurance Company's (TDIC) Motion for Leave to Serve
2 Defendant Luke Edward St. Marie, D.D.S. by Publication. The Court has reviewed all briefing
3 and materials submitted by the parties, including:

4 1. TDIC'S Motion for Leave to Serve Defendant Luke Edward St. Marie, D.D.S by
5 Publication, and the supporting Declaration of Eric J. Neal and exhibit attached thereto;

6 2. Response, if any, to Motion for Leave to Serve Defendant Luke Edward St. Marie,
7 D.D.S. by Publication, and all declarations and exhibits attached thereto;

8 3. TDIC's Reply, if any, in support of Motion for Leave to Serve Defendant Luke
9 Edward St. Marie, D.D.S. by Publication;

10 4. _____; and

11 5. _____.

12 The Court, having reviewed and considered the motion, the pleadings and all contents of
13 the Court's file, hereby ORDERS that TDIC's Motion for Leave to Serve Defendant Luke
14 Edward St. Marie, D.D.S. by Publication is GRANTED

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16 DATED this 30th day of December, 2021

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20 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
21 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on this date I caused to be served in the manner noted below a true and correct copy of the foregoing on the parties mentioned below as indicated:

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DATED this 29th day of November 2021 at Seattle, Washington.

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